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In re Application of	:	
LARMA, Ilkka, et al.	:	
U.S. Application No.: 09/673,794	:	
PCT No.: PCT/FI99/00329	:	DECISION ON SECOND
International Filing Date: 23 April 1999	:	RENEWED PETITION
Priority Date: 23 April 1998	:	
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For: CONTROLLED RELEASE PERORAL	:	
COMPOSITIONS OF LEVOSIMENDAN	:	

In decisions mailed by this Office on 15 March 2001 and 19 June 2001, applicants previous petitions to change the name of the inventor identified on the published international application as Maarit HARJULA to Maarit BACKMAN were dismissed without prejudice.

On 19 September 2001, applicants filed the second renewed petition considered herein. Among the materials submitted with the second renewed petition is the required statement executed by the inventor in both names and stating that the name change resulted from marriage. Applicants have therefore now submitted all the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.182. Accordingly, the change of the inventor's name from Maarit HARJULA to Maarit BACKMAN is acknowledged.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the inventor's name from Maarit HARJULA to Maarit BACKMAN is **GRANTED**. Based on this change of name, the declaration filed on 20 December 2000 is accepted.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accord with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date is 20 December 2000.

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